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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	:	
RICHE et al.	:	Group Art Unit:
Serial No.: 09/809,050	:	Examiner:
Filed: March 16, 2001	:	
For: Cored Wire for Introducing Additives Into a Molten Metal Bath	:	McLean, Virginia

SUPPLEMENTAL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please substitute the attached specification, claims and abstract for the specification, claims and abstract in their entirety.

The substitute specification, claims and abstract is submitted in lieu of making multiple grammatical changes and revision of form necessary to the translation of the French text. An attempt has been made to adhere as closely as possible to the original language and no new matter has been added.

Prompt examination is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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